

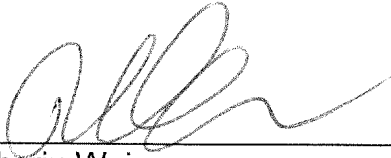
REMARKS

Reconsideration of the subject application as amended herein is respectfully requested.

The Examiner has indicated that claims 25-28 and 32-35 contain allowable subject matter. The Examiner has also indicated that claims 13, 15, 18, 19, 23, 24, and 31 are objected to and would be allowed if written in independent form. The present claims include re-written claims in response to the Examiner's indication. The limitations of claims 13 and 15 have been incorporated into claim 9. The limitations of claims 18 and 19 have been incorporated into claim 8. The limitations of claims 23 have been incorporated into claim 20. The limitations of claim 31 have been incorporated into claim 29. All other claims have been cancelled. New claim 36 reflects claim 24 and its independent claim 20 written in independent form.

It is respectfully submitted that all the pending claims are now in allowable condition. Early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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